

STATE FOR CLARK

Democrats Send 20 Votes for Him to Convention.

Mack Endorsed and Bill Sapp Re-Elected.

WILSON IS SECOND CHOICE

Delegates to Support Him if Clark Fails.

Resolutions Demand Primary, Income Tax and Recall.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 15.—Kansas joined hands with her sister state, Missouri, in support of the candidacy of Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for president. The Democratic state convention, after rejecting by a vote of 310 to 283, a plank introduced by the supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson, declaring for an unimpaired delegation, unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Kansas delegation to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore to cast the twenty votes of Kansas for Clark. If it becomes evident that Mr. Clark cannot be nominated, the delegates will cast their votes for Governor Wilson as second choice.

The convention passed a resolution endorsing Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the Democratic party, and instructed the delegation to vote for his re-election at Baltimore. William F. Sapp, of Chelsea, was unanimously re-elected national committeeman from Kansas.

Following delegates at large were named: B. J. Sheridan, Paola; A. M. Jackson, Winfield; B. E. Galt, Girard; H. S. Martin, Miami.

Alternates: W. L. Brown, Kingman; Miles Mulroy, Hays; T. J. O'Neil, Osgood City; H. J. Hoetzel, Wichita.

Electors at large: E. M. Patterson, Yates Center; T. J. O'Neil, Osgood City.

After A. M. Jackson, temporary chairman, had delivered an address urging that either Clark or Wilson instructions be given the delegates at large, and the appointment of the usual committees, adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock. It was apparent the Clark men were safely in control and while the Wilson men had not yet given up the light, they were admitting that the Clark men would control the convention by a few votes.

The eighth congressional district delegations held their caucuses today, the following delegates being chosen: First—J. W. Orr, Atchison; W. D. Kuhn, Holton, instructed for Clark.

Second—C. C. Greene, Wyandotte; John Caldwell, Fort Scott, instructed for Clark.

Third—Frank Komisky, Pittsburg; Isaac Hines, Labette county, go instructions.

Fourth—R. D. Carpenter, Marion; M. A. Lindbacker, Burlington, no instructions.

Fifth—Jacob Hostetter, Belleville; Michael Fry, Junction City, instructed for Wilson.

Sixth—Meets this afternoon.

Seventh—To come.

Eighth—Jerry Fitzpatrick, Wichita; Robert Bradford, El Dorado, no instructions.

Presidential electors: First—Dr. I. H. McGill, Nemaha county.

Second—S. C. Bybee, Anderson county.

Third—Alfred Q. Wooster, Erie.

Fourth—Charles Gantz, Mervern.

are expected to arrive during the day. They will endeavor to restore order. The citizens of the county, lacking a leader, were able to do little toward organization of a systematic hunt for the men. The Allen have been known as desperate and it was realized that only through well-organized and well-directed efforts could they be confronted successfully in the mountain fastness.

FINISHES ITS WORK.

Roosevelt Delegates Are Chosen in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., March 15.—The Republican state convention has completed its work.

The National committeemen went to George C. Priestley, of Bartlesville, a Roosevelt man, but State Chairman James A. Harris, a Taft leader, although he failed to win as National committeeman retained his seat as state chairman.

Charles Hunter, whose resignation as federal district clerk was requested Wednesday by Judge Cotterel, declared that if his advocacy of Roosevelt "cost him his job" he would willingly sacrifice his position.

A telegram of appreciation of the convention endorsement was received here from Colonel Roosevelt. The convention endorsed the preferential primary presidential plan.

Delegates at large to the national Republican convention are: George H. Brett, Ponca City; W. E. McKean, Guthrie; A. L. McDonald, El Reno; E. Herritt, Anadarko; D. S. Sheaton, Okmulgee; Gilbert Wood, Okemah; E. A. Perry, Coalgate; Tom Wall Poteau; Ewers White, McLoud; and Tom Dwyer of Chickasha.

SAILORS ARE BETTER.

Naval Officers Like New Punishment Plan.

Washington, March 15.—Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop, who has just returned from an inspection trip to the Port Royal naval station, is delighted with the workings of the new detention system of dealing with sailors convicted of breaches of discipline and like minor offenses as now practiced there.

Mr. Winthrop found two hundred men under detention and on probation under the care of Major Hatch of the marine corps and was convinced that the reformatory system of the system is very marked.

The average length of sentence is about six months, but this period is materially shortened when the culprits show themselves worthy and they are returned to their ships without the depressing stigma of the prison upon them. The men are subjected to continuous drills and improving exercises and their food, while abundant, is extremely plain until by their good conduct they have shown themselves worthy of transfer into the class of probationers. Then they are permitted to take luxuries and are accorded considerable liberty, even permitted to make frequent visits to nearby towns.

SELECT FAIR SITES.

Nevada and Oregon Governors Given First Choice.

San Francisco, March 15.—Oregon and Nevada, California's nearest neighbors, by the hands of their respective executives, Governors Oswald West and Tasker L. Oddie, selected the first sites allotted on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific international exhibition here today. The colors of Oregon were raised on a pole of Oregon fir at a commanding location on the bay shore and a few hundred feet west the golden flag of Nevada was planted. An immense crowd witnessed the hoisting of the flags.

CLAIMS NEW RECORD.

Hamilton Says He Made American Mark in Today's Race.

Sacramento, Cal., March 15.—Aviator Charles K. Hamilton claims to have established a new American airplane record by his 33 minutes flight between Sacramento and Marysville today, a distance of 42.7 miles. He made the trip at an average speed of 78.9 miles an hour, which is several miles better than the American record of 71.75 miles an hour established by Harry N. Atwood in his flight between Chicago and South Bend while en route from St. Louis to New York.

HIS WEALTH TO HER.

Niece Paid Own Way to Nurse Unloved Uncle.

Los Angeles, March 15.—Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Los Angeles, was notified formally today that her uncle, P. J. Barnett, of Bloomington, Wis., had died and willed his entire estate, valued at \$50,000, to her because she had been kind to him.

Mrs. Thomas said she heard several years ago that her uncle was ill and because of family differences, he was receiving but little care. She said she went to Bloomington, paying her own expenses and nursed Barnett back to health.

DIAZ FORTUNE SMALL.

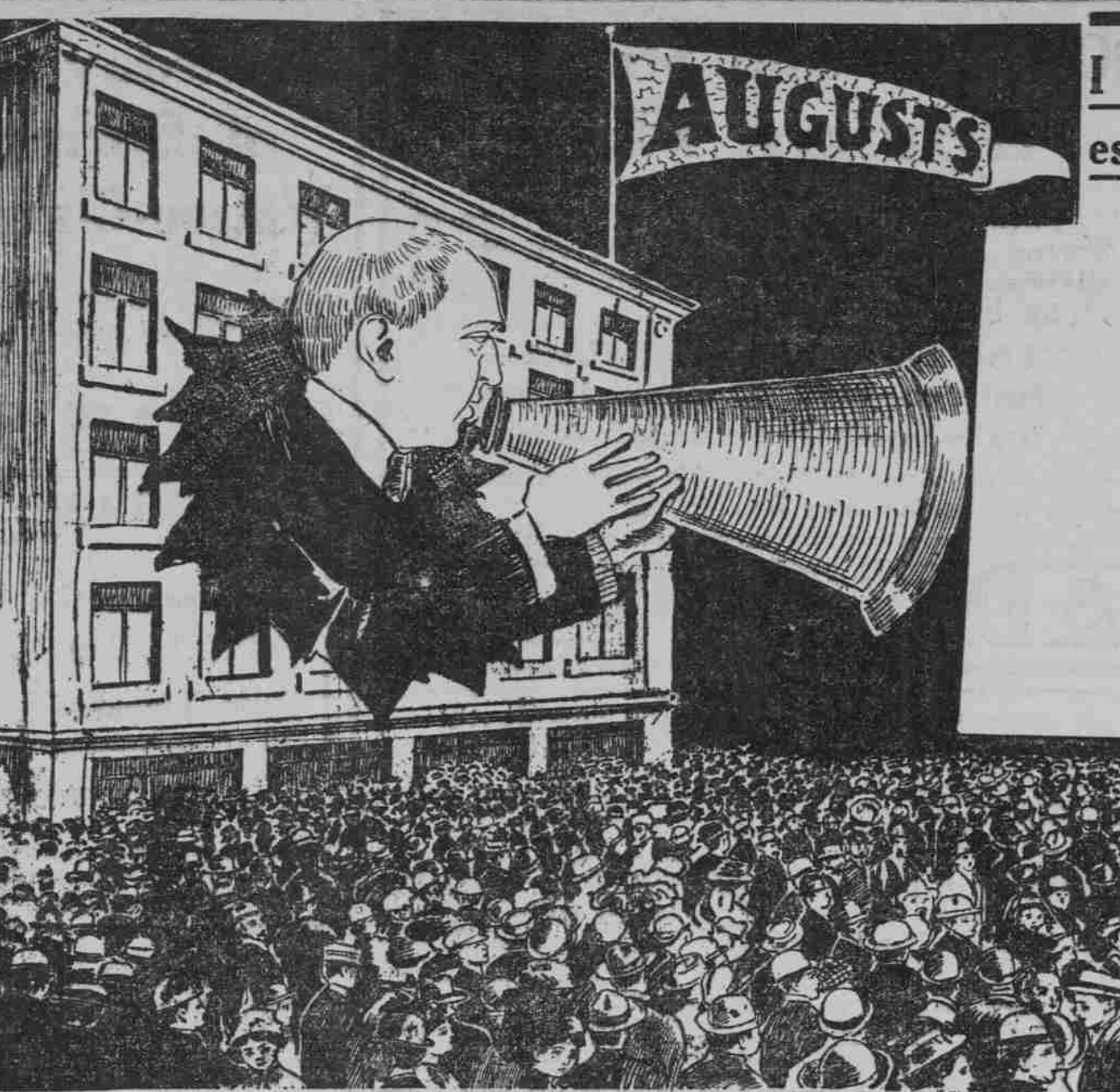
Former Mexican President Has Little Money Now.

New York, March 15.—That General Porfirio Diaz, for more than 30 years ruler of Mexico, has only a modest competence instead of the immense fortune he was popularly supposed to have inherited and in large measure retained from office, is the statement of prominent members of the Spanish-American colony here. Their statements regarding General Diaz's financial resources were issued in denial of published reports that he is financing the present revolutionary outbreak.

Detective Is Convicted. Indianapolis, March 15.—Robert J. Foster, a detective for the National Electric association, was found guilty today of assault and battery with intent to kill Frank M. Ryan, president of Iron Workers' union but judgment was withheld and he was bound over to the county grand jury in a justice court.

Presidential Appointments. Washington, March 15.—Nominations sent to the senate today by President Taft included: Postmaster—R. D. Good, at Carson City, Nev.; Hugh Eldridge, at Bellingham, Wash.

Marriage License. Ellsworth L. Haley, Topeka, 22; Cordia I. Harris, Plattsburg, Mo., 22. Married by probate judge.



CUBAN CROP IS GOOD

Tobacco Yield Will Exceed Any on Record.

New York, March 15.—The present season's crop of Cuban tobacco will exceed the largest crop previously recorded by close to 75,000 bales, according to New York experts who have recently returned from an extended visit to the Cuban markets.

For the first time in a number of years weather conditions have been uniformly of such a character as to promote the growth of a bumper crop and farmers throughout the island have taken advantage of the opportunity. Predictions are made in Havana that the year's output will total over 700,000 bales. Last year's crop amounted to only 350,000 bales. The largest crop ever recorded was raised in 1900 and amounted to 625,000 bales.

STORM STILL RAGES.

Worst Blizzard of the Winter Prevails in Mississippi Valley.

Washington, March 15.—Advises to Superintendent Ingalls, of the railway mail service, indicate that the worst snowstorm of the winter now is raging throughout the central west.

Many railway lines have abandoned trains and mails are delayed.

Weather bureau officials said storms of Thursday had combined into a single storm of greater intensity over the upper Ohio valley which is moving rapidly northeastward.

In portions of North Carolina, Tennessee and the east gulf states the rainfall was torrential, averaging more than five inches.

ROBBED BY REBELS.

Mother and Seven Children Are Nearly Starved.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 15.—Mrs. A. E. Thomas and seven children, all ragged and barefooted, arrived here today, half starved. Mrs. Thomas reported that her husband, A. E. Thomas, an American, was killed by Mexican bandits or rebels in the rural district south of Nogales, Sonora, three weeks ago.

The family was given transportation to San Antonio, Tex., near which place they have relatives.

LOCAL MENTION.

Free \$5 or \$7 extra pants with every suit to measure \$15. Wooten-Mills, 729 Kansas ave., March 16, "last day."

See the New Domestic at Frost's, over 10c store.

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Because he did not send his son to school regularly H. C. Clark was arrested today on a state warrant issued under the truancy act. Clark will be given a hearing in a few days in the city court.

The Clark family live at 2401 Fourth street. Recently Carl Clark had failed to attend school. When the matter was investigated, it is claimed that the father refused to send his son to school as requested by the truancy officer. A complaint was then issued by the county attorney.

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THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

TO MAKE ROADS LIABLE

Grain Dealers Would Hold Them Responsible for Bills of Lading.

Washington, March 15.—Grain dealers of Chicago, Baltimore, Minneapolis, Toledo and other cities today argued before the senate interstate commerce committee in behalf of legislation to make railroads liable on bills of lading.

Robert McLaughlin, representing himself and the Chicago board of trade, said about a year ago his firm advanced \$22,000 on grain bills of lading which had no grain behind them.

He urged this as an illustration of the need of legislation.

TORRENCE EWART ILL

Has a Stroke of Paralysis at Chicago.

Word has been received from Chicago that Torrence Ewart, a son-in-law of J. M. Meade, and a former Topeka man, was stricken last Saturday with paralysis, his left side being affected.

CAN FLY WESTWARD ONLY.

A transatlantic dirigible balloon "can sail to the west, yes, yes! Yes, yes!"—to change slightly the old chorus line in "1912"—according to Dr. Paul F. Gans, the wealthy German manufacturer, chemist, motorcycle inventor, physician, automobile builder, and prexy of the Bayerische Flieger Schule at Munich, where German officers learn to fly aeroplanes. But, said Dr. Gans at the Hotel Knickerbocker when telling of his preparations to start from Tenerife for America in his big dirigible next March, one cannot hope to sail an airship eastward across the Atlantic and get away with it.

"Not with the engines we have now," continued the doctor, as he gazed from a window on the seventh floor steadily in the general direction of Atlantic City. "My airship will fly from Europe to America with the trade winds, but even if I should succeed—when I have succeeded—I shall not attempt to sail it from America to Europe. The thing is impossible. An aeroplane, when aeroplanes are heavier and the engines more powerful, will fly from America to Europe, yes; an airship, no."

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- John B. Stetson Hats\$1.00
- Ladies' \$5.00 White Buck Shoes\$2.25
- Ladies' \$6.00 and \$5.00 Sweater Coats\$1.00
- Children's Rubbers25c
- Children's \$3.00 Shoes\$1.00
- Men's Odd Vests15c
- Men's \$3.00 Work Trousers\$1.00
- Boys' \$1.50 Hats50c
- Boys' 75c and 50c Knickerbocker Pants25c
- Men's \$35.00 Imported Worsted Suits\$10.00
- Children's \$2.00 Rubber Boots75c
- Men's 75c and 50c Negligee Shirts25c
- Odds and Ends of Ladies' and Misses \$10.00 Cloaks,\$1.50

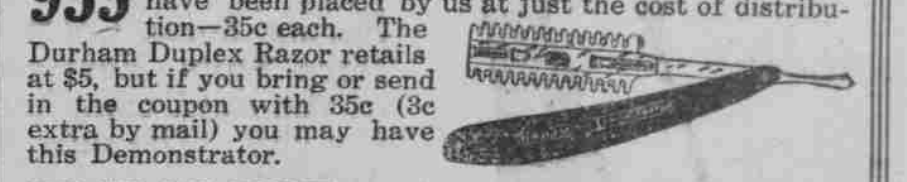


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EATING EASY DEATH.

Oysters Don't Feel Much Pain, Experts Say.

New York, March 15.—The scruples of tender-hearted epicures who have maintained that the eating of live oysters inflicts pain upon the tender blivies and should therefore be prohibited by law are being shattered by a statement from the professor of physiology at the London Medical school. Commenting on an announcement that a "prevention of cruelty to oysters" campaign is to be inaugurated by the president of the Alabama oyster but was disarmed.

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